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SUBJECT: GRAND POUBARA DAM PROJECT

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1. MR. GERALD BLANC, INTERNATIONAL MANAGER OF CHARLES MAIN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, HAD CORDIAL MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI IN WASHINGTON ON 18 FEBRUARY. DURING THIS MEETING BLANC EXPRESSED INTEREST TO PURSUE THE PROJECT IN MORE DETAIL AND RAWIRI SUGGESTED BLANC VISIT GABON TO REVIEW PROJECT WITH GABONESE IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY.

2. MR. BLANC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GABONESE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PROJECT DETAILS INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, PRESIDENT BONGO. REGARDING TIMING FOR BLANC'S VISIT, RAWIRI SUGGESTED THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 AT WHICH TIME RAWIRI WILL BE BACK IN GABON. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST EMBASSY PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS FOR BLANC. KISSINGER

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